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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(B) and §1.98

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 for the application identified above.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited reference be considered by the Examiner during the prosecution of this application and that this reference appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from the application identified above.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be drawn, and Applicants' attorneys take no position, regarding whether the information and reference cited is prior art because this is included in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and no representation is made that a search has been conducted by the Applicants.

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Applicants note that a Statement of Relevance is being filed herewith for reference CN 1442488 A that is not in the English language.

Applicants have received a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly respectfully request that this supplemental information disclosure statement be considered in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c) and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p). If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit, U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for such sum.

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